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7. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and briefed him on the meetings of 21 and 22 April with Mr. Hebert and members of the House Armed Services Committee concerning intelligence monies in the Defense authorization bill. Mr. Preston commented that the tenor of the meetings in his opinion reflect the growing mood of the House of Representatives. We may well see drastic cuts this year in Defense Department support for free world forces.

8. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Mr. George C. Denney, INR, and Mr. John Leahy, Legislative Liaison, Department of State, about the Ervin Bill. Mr. Leahy plans to meet with Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff people the first of the week. The State Department representative who will testify before the Subcommittee on 27 May will probably be Mr. Howard Mace, Deputy Director of Personnel. Mr. Leahy will keep us advised.

9. (Secret - JGO) Talked to Mr. Wayne Birdsall, Secretary to the reporting firm Ward & Paul, and made the necessary arrangements for the secure handling of the transcripts for the Director's briefing of the Church Subcommittee on 5 May.

10. (Unclassified - LLM) Mrs. A. G. Schultz, in the office of Representative Edward Hutchinson (R., Mich.), called in connection with the Representative's interest in the FBIS area books. It was agreed that we would send the Representative several of the area books on a trial basis so that he can determine his interest in receiving them on a regular basis. FBIS will send the Latin America, Asia and Pacific, and Communist China Daily Reports to Mr. Hutchinson's office for a one week period and Mrs. Schultz will let us know the result.

11. (Unclassified - GLC) In response to his interest in Agency views on the Ervin bill, I hand-carried to Vince Rakestraw, on the staff of Senator William B. Saxbe (R., Ohio), a copy of our briefing package on this.

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1. (Secret - JMM) Accompanied Bruce Clarke, D/OSR, who briefed Chairman John Stennis, Senate Armed Services Committee, and Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, on recent developments in Soviet strategic weapons. The Chairman had requested the briefing preparatory to this morning's formal Armed Services Committee hearings at which General Bruce Holloway of SAC is testifying.
2. (Unclassified - JMM) Received a telephone call from Flora Lewis, of Newsday, inquiring about my meeting yesterday with Senator George McGovern to discuss the drug situation in Southeast Asia. I refused to answer Miss Lewis' numerous questions about that conversation. See Memo for Record.
3. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered to the offices of Senators Ernest F. Hollings (D., S. C.), Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.), George McGovern (D., S. Dak.), Jacob Javits (R., N. Y.), Fred Harris (D., Okla.), Frank Church (D., Idaho), Edmund Muskie (D., Me.), and J. William Fulbright (D., Ark.), FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.
4. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Met with Stan Brand, in the office of Representative Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. (D., Mass.), and gave him a suggested reply and two Agency pamphlets in response to an inquiry the Congressman received
5. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. William Cook, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that the Fisher Subcommittee took no final action on Wednesday on H. R. 6483, to provide authority for the grade of general in the Marine Corps. Request has been made by the Committee that an appropriate amendment be provided by Marine Headquarters limiting the number of persons that can hold 4-star rank under the bill.
6. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Morella Hansen, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who outlined the schedule of witnesses who will be appearing before the Church Subcommittee for testimony on Brazil. The Director has been advised.

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